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1912 Dates J-BK

Rome, Italy

In consequence of the withdrawal  
of the French garrison from Rome,  
during the Franco-German War, that  
city was captured by the Italian Army  
and the secular power of the Pope  
was abolished.

1870

## Battle of Sedan

### Decisive Battle

Was clear victory for Prussia  
over France. It paved the  
way for the formation of a  
strong German state with  
Prussia at the head.